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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki MATSUNAGA

Group Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 09/923,440

Examiner: A. Ly

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims and

Remarks.